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SUBJECT: ANALYSIS OF ORIGIN CERTIFICATION TO ACCOMPANY
U.S. WINES EXPORTED TO ARGENTINA

1. TREASURY'S BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS
(ATF) HAS RECEIVED A LETTER DATED MAY 12, 1977, FROM
DR. ALDO L. LUNGI OF THE ARGENTINE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
IN WHICH DR. LUNGI STATED THAT ALL FOREIGN WINES IMPORTED
INTO ARGENTINA ARE TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFIED
ANALYSIS OF ORIGIN FROM A GOVERNMENT OR APPROVED LABORATORY
OF THE EXPORTING COUNTRY. DR. LUNGI ALSO ASKED WHETHER
THE U.S. HAS ANY LABORATORIES AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE ANALYSIS
OF ORIGIN CERTIFICATES. ATF WAS NOT AWARE OF THIS
AND WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER INFORMATION.

2. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE
ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES AND ASK THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:
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A) WHAT DO THE ARGENTINE REGULATIONS REQUIRE SPECIFICALLY
(E.G. A STATEMENT ON THE OENOLOGICAL PROCESS USED OR
CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF CONTENT, SANITARY CONDITIONS OF
BOTTLING, ETC.)? WE WOULD APPRECIATE AN ENGLISH TRANSLA-
TION OF ANY PERTINENT REGULATIONS.

B) WHEN DOES THIS REGULATION GO INTO EFFECT AND DOES IT PROVIDE A TRANSITION PERIOD TO AVOID DISRUPTION OF TRADE?

C) DOES THE GOA PROVIDE FORMS OR A SUGGESTED FORMAT FOR FORMS? IF THE GOA SUPPLIES FORMS, HOW DO WE OBTAIN THEM AND HOW SHOULD THEY BE PREPARED?

D) WOULD A STATEMENT FROM THE VINTNER THAT THE WINE WAS PRODUCED IN THE US IN ACCORDANCE WITH ATF REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PRODUCTION AND LABELING OF WINE SUFFICE IF WE PROVIDED COPIES OF THOSE REGULATIONS TO THE GOA? (FYI. THESE REGWLATIONS ARE BEING REVISED SEE STATE 144016 AND A-2754 OF JULY 6.)

E) ARE OTHER OPTIONS AVAILABLE?

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